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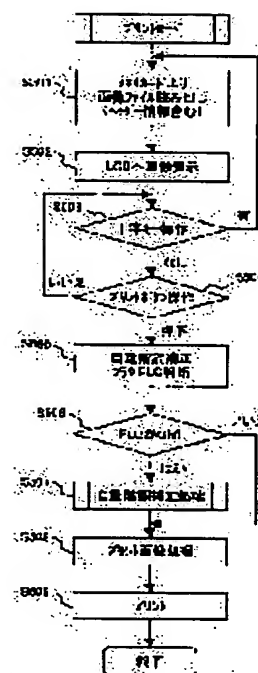(21)Application number : 2000-350184   (71)Applicant : OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD

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(54) PRINTER AND ELECTRONIC CAMERA

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent an image which differs from the intention of a photographer from being printed.

SOLUTION: When printing image data, photographing information added to the image data is read first; and on the basis of a photographing mode and an exposure mode indicated in the read photographing information and an automatic gradation correction processing flag judgment table recorded in a ROM, whether to turn ON or OFF an automatic gradation correction flag is judged and decided (S505). In this case, when the photographing information is information indicating that exposure is specified by the photographer, for instance the information for indicating that the photographing mode is 'manual' and the exposure mode is 'exposure correction' or the like, the flag is decided to be OFF and a processing is performed, so as to inhibit an automatic gradation correction processing to the image data and to print them. Thus, automatic gradation correction processing to the image data deliberately exposure-corrected by the photographer is prevented, and the image which goes against the intention of the photographer is prevented from being printed.

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